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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/021,622  
Applicant(s) : Paul F. Laeseke et al.  
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Title : Cauterizing Biopsy System  
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Examiner : Charles Alan Marmor, II  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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